

# **WRC-2000 ADVISORY COMMITTEE INFORMAL WORKING GROUP (IWG)**

## ***WORK PROGRAM***

### **IWG-9**

#### **Other Matters; Including Regulatory and Procedural Matters**

IWG-9 should develop proposals and recommendations relating to the following elements:

#### **I. Regulatory/Procedural Matters Related to Frequency Assignments**

The working group should review the regulatory procedures of the Radio Regulations (in particular Chapter S III and related Appendices, Resolutions and Recommendations) as they apply to existing and planned assignments within the purview of WRC-2000 with a view to recommending any additions, modifications or suppressions that may be desirable to facilitate coordination and introduction of new or modified systems on national, regional and global bases.

#### **II. Other Regulatory/Procedural Matters in the Final Acts, WRC-97**

The working group should review the regulatory/procedural aspects of the Final Acts, WRC-97, and develop recommendations improving them from the U.S. standpoint. Where appropriate, it should develop alternative approaches or recommendations for "no change" if deemed desirable. The working group should take account of experience gained with the existing procedures, any perceptions expressed in ITU fora of the need for change, and the potential relationship between the deliberations on the Final Acts, WRC-97 and other substantive matters on the Agenda. The working group may also consider recommending a time frame for implementation of any of the changes recommended.

#### **III. Other Matters**

The working group should review the Radio Regulations and the Final Acts of WRC-97 (and, in particular, Appendices S3 and S7 and Recommendation 66 (Rev. WRC-97)), with respect to space service spurious emissions and methodology to determine an earth station coordination area between earth stations and terrestrial services, with a view to recommending any additions, modifications, or suppressions that may be desirable to propose to WRC-2000 to facilitate operations and coordination of satellite networks

#### **General Notes:**

1. With reference to the Terms of Reference of this working group, "development of recommendations on *regulatory/procedural matters*" by the Regulatory/Procedural Group will

need to take account of the relevant recommendations prepared by the other informal working groups of the Committee.

2. In each topic area where proposals are under consideration, the working group shall review the relationship between the proposal and any related regulatory/procedural matter contained within the Final Acts, WRC-97. In this review, the working group shall consider and recommend the most appropriate form for presentation of the U.S. proposals vis-à-vis the format of the Final Acts.

3. Recommended proposals, positions and studies should be forwarded for consideration by the Committee of the Whole, the Steering Committee, and the Federal Communications Commission as they are agreed upon within IWG-9. Other deadlines, for example, for periodic full Committee reports, will be established by the WRC-2000 Advisory Committee Chair.